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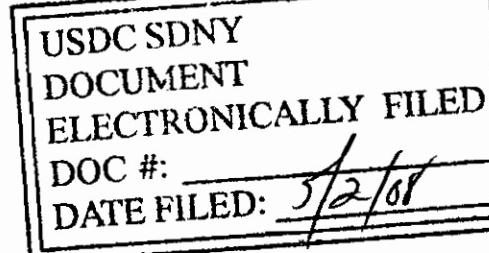
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April 30, 2008

BY HAND

Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1320
New York, NY 10007



Re: United States v. William Diaz
08 CR 217 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

I write, in the above captioned case, to request an adjournment of the conference date which is currently scheduled for May 5, 2008 at 4 p.m. I have recently taken over the representation of Mr. Diaz from my colleague, Sabrina Shroff. I will be out of the office and unavailable in the afternoon on May 5, 2008. For this reason, I request that the conference be moved to May 13, 2008 at 2 p.m. I consent to the exclusion of time from speedy trial calculation until that date. I have spoken to Assistant United States Attorney, Daniel Goldman, and he consents to this request for adjournment.

*Such exclusion of time is in
the interests of justice.*

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Brown
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Attorney for William Diaz

SO ORDERED

Loretta A. Preska
LORETTA A. PRESKA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: Daniel Goldman, Esq.
Assistant U.S. Attorney/SDNY

May 1, 2008